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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 A stud marking device for easily and quickly marking  
locations of studs. The stud marking device includes a  
handle having a tubular base member having a pair of prong-like  
members extending outwardly from a bottom thereof, and further  
having three telescopic members slidably and lockingly extended  
10 within one another, and further includes a wheel being of many  
different sizes and being rotatably mounted to the prong-like  
members. As a first embodiment, the wheel has a bore radially  
extended through the circumference with a marker being threaded in  
the bore and having a marking end which extends outwardly beyond  
15 the circumference. As a second embodiment, the base member has  
an extended portion with a keypad member mounted thereto, an  
LCD display and driver disposed therein, a microcontroller having  
read only memory disposed in the extended portion, a spring-loaded  
marker disposed in a bottom of the extended portion, and a  
20 plurality of marker-triggering members securely and spacedly  
disposed on one side of the wheel for triggering the release of the  
spring-loaded marker to mark the locations of the studs.